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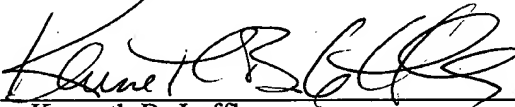
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PCT Search Report No. PCT/EP 99/08067, mailed February 18, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 5,781,554, issued July 14, 1998, to Organ.

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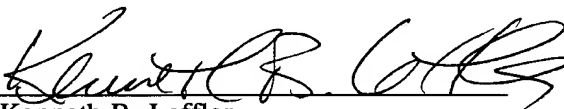
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